



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hector D. Petri      GROUP NO.: to be assigned  
APPLICATION NO.: 09/771,211      EXAMINER: to be assigned  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Application Division

This replies to the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS mailed May 2, 2001. A copy of the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS is attached.

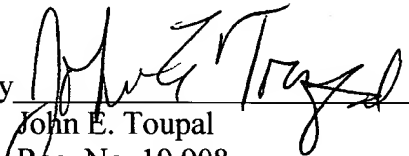
To complete the required items identified on the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS, applicant submits herewith fifteen (15) sheets of new drawings complying with the size requirements under 37 CFR 1.84.



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Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-1375 for any fee that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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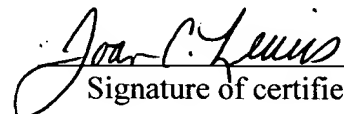
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I hereby certify that this paper, along with any papers referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, attention Application Division.

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Name of certifier

Date May 21, 2001

  
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